



**WANT ADS**  
are Seen!

**WEATHER**  
Clearing tonight, fair Wednesday;  
Somewhat colder.

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## HEUSNER HEADS COUNTY BOARD

Newly Chosen Officials  
Began Duties As New Year  
Opened On January 2nd

Cyril Heusner, supervisor from the Third District, was elected as chairman of the county board, succeeding W. H. Breedlove, as the board organized for the new year on Monday.

This followed the retirement of Dan M. Bassi as Supervisor from the Fourth District, who was succeeded as the new board convened by Carl Niegel, of Cool.

The board limited its Monday meeting to formal organization and adjourned to reconvene Tuesday morning, with a canvass of the bills as the first order of business.

Sounty officials elected in November began their terms of office on Monday noon and in two offices, new faces greet taxpayers for the first time in twenty years.

Kenneth McCoy is the new Superintendent of Schools, succeeding E. J. Fitzgerald, who had been first elected to the post twenty years ago. Mr. Fitzgerald was not a candidate for re-election.

Mr. McCoy was on the job Monday afternoon for a short while, getting acquainted with his new domain. During the holiday season he had spent several days with Mr. Fitzgerald in the office.

Don M. Hoffman is the new County Surveyor, succeeding Henry Lahiff, who was elected to the post twenty years ago. Mr. Hoffman was preparing Tuesday morning to get himself established in his new quarters. This will involve moving the effects of the County Surveyor from the offices on the lower floor of the building to the main offices previously occupied by the sheriff.

The sheriff's office will be moved to the basement at the suggestion of Sheriff Smith and with the consent of Surveyor Hoffman.

W. F. Truscott took office Monday as the county's first Tax Collector. Of course, there has been a tax collector before this, as a large number well know, but the office had been previously been combined with the sheriff's office. Effective January 2, the Tax Collector's office is a separate unit of the county government. Mr. Truscott had been deputy tax collector under Sheriff George M. Smith for one term, and was elected to be tax collector.

With reference again to the election of Supervisor Niegel in the Fourth District, there was one other change in the county system of government and that was at Georgetown, where Mrs. Amy Horn Drysdale is the new Justice of the Peace. She succeeds W. H. Steele.

## Judges Will Exchange

Judge Thompson, Jurists  
Of Seven Other Counties,  
Receive Assignments

During 1939, the four superior court judges of Sacramento county will exchange courts—when it is necessary—with jurists in Yuba, Sutter, Sierra, Placer, El Dorado and Yolo counties.

Assignments for the new year were announced by B. Grant Taylor, secretary of the state judicial council.

When none of the Sacramento judges are able to preside over a trial, an exchange judge is obtained.

Outside jurists who have been assigned to Sacramento county are: Superior judges Warren Steel, of Yuba county; Arthur Coats, Sutter county; Raymond McIntosh, Sierra county; J. B. Landis, Placer county; George H. Thompson, El Dorado county, and J. B. Brunton, Yolo county.

Sacramento judges are Peter J. Shields, Malcolm C. Glenn, Martin I. Welsh and Dal M. Lemmon.

## Camino Couple Married Jan. 1 In Placerville

The first marriage of the New Year in the county, records indicated Tuesday, took place in Placerville.

Justice of the Peace T. F. Lewis officiated and the principals were Stanley John Zommer and Rose Jennie Niverd, both of Camino.

The judge found the couple an hour late for their appointment, but waited to perform the ceremony and sent them on their way with wishes for many happy returns of the day.

## P.O. Receipts May Be Told On Wednesday

Life is just one "rush" after another at the postoffice these days. Just before Christmas the staff was "rushing" to get parcels and greeting cards delivered, and today they were "rushing" to get out the final figures on the year's business which show another gain in postal receipts for the year.

Postmaster Joseph Scherrer said Tuesday morning that he would not have the final figures until Wednesday.

Since the receipts will show a gain, they are doubtless worth being "rushed" about, if it will help to "rush" our new postoffice building.

## STATE WANTS COLOMA SITE

Condemnation Asked On  
Six Acres Adjoining  
Sutter Mill Location

SACRAMENTO—Start of a move to further commemorate the first California gold strike on January 24, 1848, near Coloma, was disclosed Saturday by J. R. Knowland, chairman of the state park commission, in San Francisco, who said that condemnation proceedings had been asked to acquire six acres of land for a state park.

The tract extends into the American river, where a marker already designates the site of the first "strike" and of the old Sutter mill, which has disappeared.

It is reported that El Dorado county authorities plan to rebuild the mill as a part of the Sacramento Golden Empire centennial celebration.

In Sacramento, January 24 will be marked by a program of entertainment under auspices of the centennial committee.

Knowland said negotiations with Pearley Monroe, a custodian at the state capital here, who owns the land, have failed and that a petition for condemnation had been sent to the attorney general. He stated that Monroe has been offered a "generous price."

A half mile away from the six-acre tract is the James W. Marshall monument and park, depicting the pioneer who first discovered gold in this state. The statue, erected by the state, points toward the site the park commission now seeks.

## Georgetown Couple Get Reno License To Wed

Among those to whom licenses to wed were issued at Reno on Saturday were Wayne Tokol, 37, and Jennie Laine, 25, both of Georgetown.

## Seawell Gets Important Post As Legislature Convenes

By JOHN W. DUNLAP

SACRAMENTO, (UP)—California's 53rd legislature settled down to serious business today after the senate and assembly elected officers and combined in joint session yesterday for the inauguration of Gov. Culbert L. Olson and Lieut Gov. Ellis E. Patterson.

Senator Jerrold Seawell of Roseville was chosen senate president pro tempore, succeeding W. P. Rich, of Marysville, who is seriously hurt in a Chico hospital.

Assemblyman Paul Peek, of Long Beach, emerged as the assembly speaker when the democratic majority gave him a 43 to 34 vote over Republican Ray Williamson, of San Francisco.

Other officers named for the as-

## Mrs. Mary Williamson Succumbs At Alameda

Mrs. Elizabeth Harris returned from Alameda Monday evening, where she had been called by the sudden death of her friend Mrs. Mary Williamson of that city.

Mrs. Williamson was fairly well-known here because of her many visits to the home of Mrs. Harris several years ago. She had been quite well just prior to Christmas, having sent greeting cards to several of her friends here. She suffered a stroke and died very suddenly.

She leaves a son in addition to her many friends of the bay city to mourn her passing.

## 76th Congress Knuckles Down to Work



**BOTH NEW AND FAMILIAR** faces are seen in the halls of congress as the nation's legislators open their seventy-sixth session Tuesday. Above, with gavel, are Speaker William B. Bankhead, the house ringmaster, and Vice President John Nance Garner, presiding officer in the senate. Center: One of the new senators, California's Sheridan Downey, examines his desk. The Republican minority in this year's new congress boasts 81 more representatives than last year, and eight more senators.

## HIGH SCHOOL TO RESUME WORK

Classes Called Wednesday Morning; Grammar School Resumed On Tuesday

Pupils of the county high school, who began their holiday vacation with the close of classes on December 21, return to school Wednesday morning.

Principal B. E. Larson said Tuesday afternoon that everything is ready for the resumption of class work and it is urged that all pupils be prompt in returning to school so that the schedule for the year may be maintained.

In connection with the resumption of class work, it is pertinent to recall that the pupils will be called upon to abide by a new set of regulations governing their behavior on school buses. The new rules were adopted by the high school board at their meeting on December 19, and were drafted in the interest of public safety, based on what authorities have been able to learn and to deduce from the circumstances surrounding the December school bus tragedy in Utah in which a score of pupils were killed.

According to County Superintendent Kenneth McCoy, most of the rural schools of the county were in session either Monday or Tuesday.

The Placerville Grammar school resumed Tuesday morning and District Superintendent J. H. Palmer reports that there were few if any absences resulting from causes other than illness.

## Buck's Bar Concern Is Sued Under Attachment

Suit was filed Friday by C. E. Killian against D. D. Tracy and others doing business as the Buck's Bar Dredging Company to collect under an attachment \$1,524.75 alleged owing.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Niebauer and son were among those at home for Christmas and the New Year. They returned to Mendocino County the fore part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brumbach were among those who attended the annual East-West football game.

## NEW YEAR FOOTBALL "BOWL" GAMES RESULTS

The following are the results of the New Year's Day football games as reported by United Press:

Rose Bowl, Pasadena—Southern California 7, Dnke 3.  
Sugar Bowl, New Orleans—Texas Christian 15, Carnegie Tech 7.  
Orange Bowl, Miami—Tennessee 17, Oklahoma 0.  
Cotton Bowl, Dallas—St. Mary's 20, Texas Tech 13.  
Sun Bowl, El Paso, Tex.—Utah 26, New Mexico 0.  
East-West—San Francisco—West 14, East 0.  
North-South, Montgomery, Ala.—North 7, South 0.  
Pineapple Bowl, Honolulu—U. C. L. A. 32, U. of Hawaii 7.

## NEW YEAR FETE BIG SUCCESS

Community Celebration  
May Be Repeated Next  
Year, Chairman States

January 1, 1939—It was last night that New Year's came to El Dorado County to be welcomed by a community celebration in the county seat which appears to have been a success.

It was the first such occasion in recent years, arranged under the auspices of a community committee whose program incorporated the regularly scheduled features in the general program for the night.

Committee Chairman J. H. Rhodes declares that from all of the reports he has received, the community celebration was a success.

Regularly scheduled events were the 58th anniversary ball of Placerville Parlor No. 9, N. S. G. W., at the I. O. O. F. Hall, and the dinner dance at Hotel Raffles.

Manager Otto Schmitt, of the Empire Theater, co-operated with the committee and scheduled a midnight show.

Then, Main Street from Coloma Street to the Plaza was roped off for street dancing to recorded music broadcast over a public address system, and confetti, serpentine and noisemakers and other carnival features were available.

Not many entered into the street dancing until a rather late hour. The Native Sons report the usual large attendance and good time at their dance.

Merry-makers thronged Main Street in a general jollification. In addition to this welcome to the New Year, there were private parties in numerous homes, some of which convened at a late hour after spending the fore part of the evening downtown.

All in all, Main Street Sunday morning seemed to indicate that the community celebration was a success.

There were a few arrests of men who lingered too long at the flowing bowl, but the Tuesday police court appearance was little different, either in numbers or identity, than is customary on Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Stark, of Bakerville, were among those who spent the holidays here with relatives.

## AUTO LICENSE RENEWAL OPENS

New Plates May Be Obtained  
At Placerville Office Of  
State Highway Patrol

Issuance of 1939 motor vehicle license plates began in California today and fees may be paid and plates obtained in Placerville at the office of the California Highway Patrol, on Broadway.

The district office of the California State Automobile Association, next to the Raffles Hotel, also is extending license plate service to members.

Under the law, new plates must be obtained before February 4, or if the car is operated after that date without 1939 plates, drivers will be liable to arrest and a penalty will be added to the license fee.

California plates are blue and gold and are distinguished by the wording, "California World's Fair '39."

A list of license plate colors of the United States, possessions, territories, and the Canadian provinces for 1939 was announced by the Automobile Association as follows:

Aluminum on Green; Maine, Aluminum on Maroon; Delaware, North Carolina, Aluminum on Red; Quebec.

Black on Aluminum; Alabama, Arkansas, Connecticut, Philippine Islands, Alberta, Black on Buff; Michigan (full year). Black on Copper.

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## Nevada Proposes 2 Ballot Boxes For Bond Election Voting

By RALPH H. TALYOR

(Executive Secretary, Agricultural Council of California)

Of vital interest to California farmers—because all farmers are common property taxpayers—is the question: "What will the 1939 State Legislature do with regard to the laws governing bond issues—will it relax or tighten restrictions; will it make it easier to incur public indebtedness, or harder?"

The voters of California, at the recent November election, spoke emphatically and decisively on the subject. The Garrison Bond Act, which would have reduced the required vote for revenue bond issues from two thirds to a bare majority, was defeated by nearly a million majority.

Yet already proponents of the repudiated Garrison Bill are planning to re-introduce it—on the specious plea that the voters were hoodwinked and did not know the merits of the proposal submitted to them.

On the other hand, there is a growing realization on the part of sober, sane-thinking citizens—aware of the colossal public debt already existing and the fact that there must be a day of reckoning—that California must tighten its check-rein on both spending and borrowing.

Reflecting this sentiment, Assemblyman Charles W. Lyon of Los Angeles has announced that he will seek adoption of the Nevada plan of voting on bond issues. This plan requires that in any bond election a two thirds vote of approval is necessary from both the property owners and the non-property owners, each to be counted separately.

## MADAM PERKINS UNDER FIRE AS CONGRESS CONVENES

Impeachment Resolution To Be Offered Against  
Labor Secretary By Dies Committee Member;  
McNary Re-Elected As GOP Forces Increase

WASHINGTON, (UP)—Rep. J. Parnell Thomas, R., N. J., a member of the house committee investigation un-American activities, announced today he will introduce within a week a resolution to impeach Secretary of Labor Frances Perkins.

Thomas said he would ask impeachment of Miss Perkins on grounds she failed to enforce laws for deportation of aliens. He charged specifically that she failed to deport Harry Bridges, west coast leader of the Congress of Industrial Organizations.

Democratic and Republican leaders of the house agreed to increase Republican representation on committees to approximately 40 percent. The appropriations and rules committees were excepted.

Senate Republicans re-elected Charles L. McNary of Oregon as the minority leader.

The senate campaign expenditures committee reported today that "funds appropriated by the congress for the relief of those in need and distress have been in many instances diverted from these high purposes to political ends."

The committee did not censure former WPA Administrator Harry L. Hopkins, but criticized his former assistant, Aubrey Williams, who now heads the National Youth Administration. The committee said that Williams told a conference of WPA workers last June that "we've got to keep our friends in power."

The 76th congress, elected in the first popular rebuff to the Roosevelt administration, met at noon in an atmosphere of impending political strife.

President Roosevelt for the first time is on the defensive and under effective pressure to modify the new deal. Arrayed against him, but not yet in coalition, are a rejuvenated Republican party and a conservative democratic bloc goaded by so-called "purge."

House and senate met separately today. They will meet jointly tomorrow to hear Mr. Roosevelt's annual message. This was a routine first day of organization. Committees in each chamber were ready with reports critical, in part, of the administration.

Spending Curb Unlikely  
Appropriations Expected To Maintain Present Rate Of \$2 For \$1 Of Income

By JOHN R. BEAL

United Press Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON (UP)—Administration plans for appropriations and taxes indicate that the new Congress probably will maintain the present ratio of approximately \$2 spent for every \$1 of Federal income.

After four successive years of appropriations averaging more than \$10,000,000,000 a year, even economy-bloc leaders see little hope for substantial reductions in expenditures. They believed potential savings would be more than offset by President Roosevelt's contemplated national defense program.

Rep. Clifton Woodrum, D., Va., ranking member of house appropriations sub-committee, in which all spending authorizations must originate, asserted that relief funds hold the key to possible reductions in the government's outgo.

## Folsom Felons Inventors

Shock Absorber For Truck,  
2-Cell Fountain Pen Among  
Prison Devised Articles

FOLSOM PRISON, (UP)—Convicts in Folsom prison do more than break rocks and sleep in their cells. Many inmates improve their time with writing and inventing.

When one invented a gadget to measure the speed of a typewriter, he received general attention. It was such a simple invention and yet so handy, particularly in business schools.

One of the most peculiar inventions was a double-barreled fountain pen for bookkeepers, that changes from red to black ink at the flip of a lever. Another man brought out an improved shock absorber which is now standard equipment on a well-known truck.

Newspapers, magazines and trade publications have recognized the ability pent up within prison walls and buy many ideas for contests, promotional campaigns and selling features. One of the men worked out a parlor game which soon will be paying him royalties. Many free lance writers are busy behind prison bars. Musicians compose songs which find a ready sale. A book of yacht navigation was written by one of the inmates.

The study of law has captured the imagination of many men and while it can't not always be turned into financial gain, proves valuable in other ways. Warren Billings has studied law slavishly during his many years in Folsom.

The skill in locks that many convicts possess was one reason why a man perfected a combination lock that is simple in operation but combines the best features of the ordinary spring lock and the tumblers of a safe mechanism. The combination is easily changed.

The current issue of The Grizzly Bear records the death November 22 near Sebastopol of Mrs. Annie Schenck Murphy, a native of El Dorado county, born in 1857. Four children survive.



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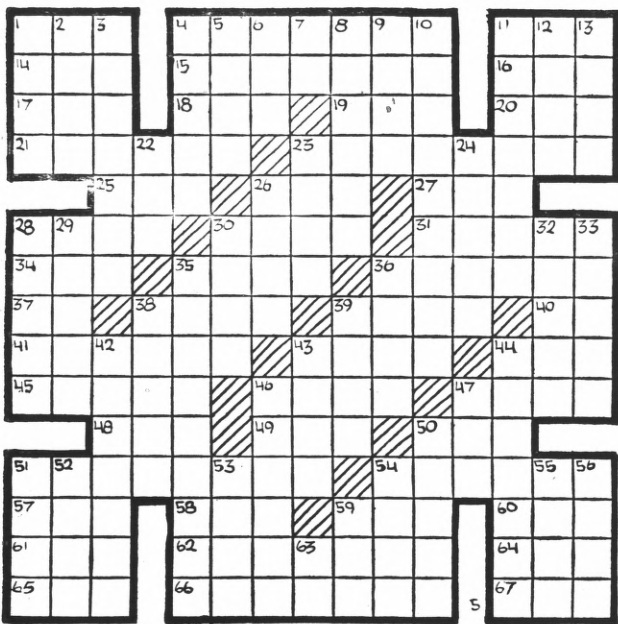
## Crossword Puzzle

By LARS MORRIS

ANSWER TO  
PREVIOUS PUZZLE

CODE ALPS SPOT  
ORAL FAIR ERNE  
GATE TREE OICE  
SLEET SALVAGED  
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SIL CAT ANERSE  
VOLITION SIVER  
ELAN SNOW TIDE  
NINE LATE LICE  
TOES SLEET CEN

DOWN  
1—City in Italy



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### VARIED PROGRAM MAPPED FOR CAMINO CENTER MEETING TONIGHT

Camino Farm Center opens the January series of center meetings in the county with a gathering tonight at the clubhouse at Camino for which a varied program has been prepared under the guidance of Chairman W. P. Fasset.

L. W. Veerkamp will discuss the pear pro-rate for 1939 and B. E. Haslam will speak on the 1939 Agricultural Conservation program.

Leo Ench will give an accordion solo and other entertainment will include offerings by the two 4-H Clubs of the district, the Camino Highlanders and the Mt. Danaher

Forestry Club. The Highlanders will present a play and Jerry Potts will give a tap dance, with Lorena Spencer as accompanist. Albert Griggs will sing.

The Weaver Tractor Company will show two reels of motion pictures to round out the program and refreshments will be served.

A divorce is asked in a suit filed Friday in behalf of Sarah E. Smith against Roff A. Smith, charging cruelty. The papers state the couple wed at Woodland, April 5, 1923, and have two minor sons. They separated in September of 1936. The plaintiff asks the care and custody of the boys and an award of \$65 per month, together with costs and attorney's fees.

## Sports Parade

By HENRY McLEMORE

LOS ANGELES, (UP)—As a fighter, Henry Armstrong is as tireless and relentless as Ol' Man River, but unlike Ol' Man River, he's not gonna jes' keep rollin' along.

By this time next year, the dark little fighting man told me he hopes to have a \$100,000 annuity paid up in full, and that sum, he figures, will be enough to keep him in corn and 'laters the rest of his life.

The annuity will pay him off at the rate of better than \$400 a month, and the brain that directs his fighting brawn has told him that he had better quit when the quitting's good. He knows that the sort of lip Lou Ambers gave him doesn't go for a comfortable old age, and he knows that for all the hundreds of punches he rolled with, there were a few he didn't roll with. And those are the punches that a fighter is reminded of when he's through. Henry is sharp and keen today. He has made up his mind to it that he stays that way.

His manager, Eddie Mead, sees eye to eye with Henry, and is so genuinely fond of this nice colored boy that he doesn't want him to throw one punch too many or take one punch too many.

"If he doesn't quit at the end of next year," Mead told me, "he is going to stop in two years at the most. Then, if he still wants to stay around boxing we will go on exhibition tours, and give talks on boxing. Henry's smart. He can talk to any kind of a group and put over what he wants to tell 'em about boxing. Don't believe this stuff you read about us not getting on together. I never questioned what he did in the ring and he never questioned what I did out of it."

After Armstrong finishes with Baby Arizmendi here early in January he probably will go to Cuba to fight a 20-round fight under the promotion of the Havana Jockey Club. Bobby Pacheco probably will be his opponent. I asked Henry what he thought about 20 round bouts.

"Mistah McLemore," he answered, "Ah like 'em. It gives a man time to warm up. When Ah'm feelin' good Ah like the thought of a thirty or forty round fight, the kind they used to fight before Ah was born. If you're a fisherman you like to fish all day, and if you're a fighter you like to fight."

When I suggested that there was a possibility of his burning himself out, what with his frequent fights and the terrific pace he sets, Armstrong kind of grinned.

"I like my fighting regular," he

## Skipper's Bride



Mrs. Giles C. Stedman is pictured above. She is the bride of Capt. Giles C. Stedman, skipper of the United States liner Washington, largest passenger ship ever built in the United States. She is the former Florence Leavitt Schick, of Montreal, widow of Col. Jacob Schick.

said. "Two years ago I fought most once a week, and I did better than I did this year. 'Course I won those three titles this year, but that was not because I fought any better. Next year I plan to keep awful busy."

Mead doesn't know when Armstrong will fight Ambers again. He and Al Weill, Ambers' manager, are having difficulty deciding whether the boys will fight for the lightweight or the welterweight title. Weill wants them to go for the 135-pound championship, while Mead is holding out for the 147-pound scrap.

"It's business with us," Armstrong's manager said. "As much as Henry like to fight, it's still business. I figure it this way. If they go for the welter title and Ambers wins, then they can come back for the lightweight championship, with the big man meeting the little man in a rubber match. It would draw everything in sight, and would have a good chance of doing as good or better business than Leonard and Tendler did."

Armstrong thinks John Henry Lewis will fool a lot of people and give Joe Louis a whale of a fight in Madison Square Garden next month. "Joe is the hardest hitter I ever laid eyes on," Henry said, "but a punch ain't much good to a puncher unless he has somewhere to put it. And Joe is gonna find John Henry a hard one to hang a punch on. John Henry, he's a smart one, and awful fast."

Mead dissented. He worked in Joe's corner during the Max Schmeling fight and thinks the Bomber will knock John Henry out into Eighth Avenue.

Take your choice. Do you like a fighter's opinion or a manager's?

## AUTO LICENSE RENEWAL OPENS

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per: Arizona. Black on Gray: Nebraska. Black on Orange: New Mexico. New York. Saskatchewan. Black on Silver: Oklahoma. Alaska. Black on White: Kansas. Rhode Island. South Carolina. Black on Yellow: Mississippi. Minnesota. Oregon. West Virginia. (1938-39). Canal Zone. Puerto Rico (1938-39). British Columbia.

Blue on Silver: Nevada. Blue on Orange: Georgia. Blue on Yellow: Indiana. Wyoming. Blue on White: South Dakota. Ohio. Gold on Blue: California. Idaho. Gold on Green: Washington. Green on Gray: Prince Edward Island. Green on White: Maryland. New Hampshire.

Ivory on Black: Missouri. Orange on Black: Louisiana. Montana. New Jersey. Purple on Gold: Texas. Red on Aluminum: Tennessee. Red on Ivory: North Dakota. Red on White: Florida. White on Black: Virginia. Wisconsin. Ontario. White on Blue: Iowa. Michigan (half year). Utah. Vermont. Hawaii. Manitoba. New Brunswick. White on Green: Kentucky. Massachusetts. Nova Scotia. Yellow on Black: Colorado. District of Columbia. Illinois. West Virginia (1939-40). Yellow on Blue: Pennsylvania.



If you are among those who call Monday night on the radio the best of the week, then don't go looking for Eddie Duchin or that all-girl orchestra, for they were on the air last night and this is Tuesday night.

There will be come Gilbert and Sullivan music, probably recordings, on KGO at 5 o'clock and at 5:30. KPO brings Information Please.

Benny Goodman is on KSFO at 6:30 and at the same time Fibber McGee is on KPO. You may enjoy half an hour with Bob Hope on the same station at seven o'clock and Jimmie Fidler talks for fifteen minutes at 7:30. KSFO.

Amos and Andy, KPO, at 8 and on the same station at 8:30. Russ Morgan's half hour.

Good Morning Tonight, KPO at 9 is a counter-attraction to Al Johnson, the retired musical comedy star of a few years ago, on KSFO.

## YOU'RE TELLING ME!

By BILL BRAUCHER

Dr. William M. Lewis, president of Lafayette College, urges journalism students to pursue the study of English. Probably he is just trying to be different.

Germany and France agree to talk things over before resorting to war. In the center of the ring?

It's a full day for the news cameramen in Europe. In the morning he covers a review of troops, at noon inspection of super-bombing planes and in the afternoon a treaty negotiation.

TODAY'S DEFINITION: A magazine is a periodical established for the benefit of boys and girls who want to work their way through college.

Helen Wills Moody turns down a \$100,000 professional offer so she can play for "my own pleasure." Gosh, that game must be fun!

Eighty-four million trees were planted last year on 11,636 farms in the plains states. Taking care of posterity, at least as far as ventriloquists are concerned.

## SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK

By R. J. SCOTT



A RAM WENT RABBIT HUNTING ON THE FARM OF GEORGE STREYTON, LEICESTERSHIRE, ENGLAND - THE ANIMAL PROVIDED A BLIND WHICH THE RABBITS WOULD NOT MISTRUST

THE WHELK LAYS ONE OF THE MOST PECULIAR EGGS KNOWN - A LARGE CAPSULE CONTAINS ABOUT 100 EGGS, BUT ONLY ONE BABY WHELK HATCHES - THIS ONE WHELK, BY SOME MEANS, BECOMES MASTER IN THE EGG, AND EATS ALL THE OTHER 99 OR MORE

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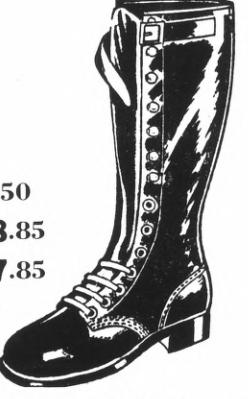
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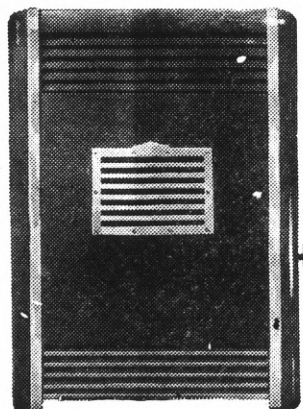
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## THE Book Mark

By JANE VOILES

With a new year it is permissible to indulge in day dreams on the different kinds of living. Do you remember when we used to hear so much about "the plain living and high thinking" of the New Englanders? In spite of the depression and WPA "plain living" has a dull, disheartening sound. It sounds rigorous, smacking of flour sack underwear and boiled potatoes. "Simple living," on the other hand, has more of a curve and doesn't sound so prosaic. To live simply conveys the idea of learning how to make much over simple things like a garden or a dog enjoying starlight, rain and sun as others enjoy night clubs or the opera.

We associate "riotous living" with those who spend their patrimony like the prodigal son. It connotes, like "fast living" burning the candle at both ends and "rejoicing greatly over the sound of corks." In "solitary living" there is the danger as Kipling puts it of going to seed in the details of life. That's why, we suppose, that Marjorie Hillis wrote

### PUBLIC NOTICE

SUMMONS  
No. 4694

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of El Dorado.

RAPHAEL E. DANAHY, as Trustee, and JAMES PHILLIP DANAHY, a minor, by RAPHAEL E. DANAHY, as the guardian of his person and estate, Plaintiffs, vs. BANK OF AMERICA NATIONAL TRUST AND SAVINGS ASSOCIATION, as Trustee, MABEL ALEXANDER GREEN and KENNETH GREEN, Defendants.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA TO BANK OF AMERICA NATIONAL TRUST AND SAVINGS ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE, MABEL ALEXANDER GREEN AND KENNETH GREEN, Defendants: You are hereby directed to appear and answer the complaint filed in the County of El Dorado in an action entitled as above, brought against you in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of El Dorado, within ten days after the service on you of this summons — if served within said County, or within thirty days if served elsewhere.

You are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the said plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the complaint as arising upon contract, or will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in the complaint.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of El Dorado this 6th day of October, 1938.

(SEAL) ARTHUR J. KOLETZKE, Clerk.  
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"Live Alone and Like It." "Gallant living" has a pleasant sound. It calls up the romances of chivalry, D'Artagnan, Robert Louis Stevenson. There is something gay, exciting and warm about "gallant living," a courting of danger for generous ends, a forgetting of self. You can spot it in big and little things: the boys who have gone over to the Spanish front, the woman who tips the waiter though she can ill afford it when the rest of her crowd have thoughtlessly forgotten. Wasn't it that charming Elizabeth Etting of "Gilbert Head" who told about the friend to whom only the gallant gestures in life really mattered?

"Humane living" is the new name for "Christian living." Sympathy for our fellow men, not judging them too harshly, the live and let live attitude are some of the attributes of humane living.

"Gracious living" is very much in the fore today. It seems to be a part of the new etiquette. "Gracious living" is rich-hued. It can call up the behavior of a grand seigneur or the kind heart of a peasant woman. We like to think of it in connection with the hospitality of the South before the war, the kind that Margaret Mitchell pictured at Tara, Mimosa and Twelve Oaks, although it can be present in the one room apartment.

"Bountiful living" calls up images of prosperous farm houses, with the tables loaded with food, with master and mistress practicing the laws of generosity and giving to all who come to their gates.

Helen Keller is an example of "triumphant living" which is very much a matter of will. It is the result of successfully overcoming the handicap of physical defects or adversity. We all know them, the people whose spirit shines through their eyes. What a pity the word "dignity" has fallen from its high estate. Nowadays no one wants dignity. It seems to have a standstill quality that makes others ill at ease. Yet "dignified living" keeps alive the old code of good taste, avoiding what is cheap and shoddy in possession and in manners.

"Good living" has lost its moral connotation having taken on a gastronomic one. It doesn't necessarily mean that a person makes a human garbage can of themselves. It does mean that "good living" fully prepared foods. The Egyptians have a discriminating sense about food and enjoy the best and care and the Romans no doubt practiced "sophisticated living" but today we associate it with penthouses, streamlined furniture and drinks with fancy names. A sophisticate may be modern and up to date, if that is a virtue, but he has gotten away from the real issues of living.

People who "live abundantly" are the ones who crowd many life times in one. They are the creative people with interests in art and music, in their homes, in careers and in other people.

All of us have some idea of the "good life" as we interpret it tucked away in the corners of our minds, or should we say, hearts? At first we are apt to pattern it after after someone we admire. Later on it takes on the more solid attribute of first hand experience. The good life or "fine living" is something that must come with the years. It means the acquiring of an inner fortitude that doesn't soften with success or break in defeat. Expensive furniture, a palatial house, stylish clothes, contribute nothing toward it. Sorrow, pain and illness are just a few of the chips thrown on the table to help toward fine living. You can always recognize the quality in the people who possess it. They are the ones who make you resolve to be at your best.

Now you can tear our definitions to pieces and make some of your own.

### Eagle Scout Patrol Members Get Awards

At the regular meeting last Thursday night it was announced that the Eagle Patrol was the winner in the inter-patrol contest held during the last four months. Members of Eagle Patrol each received an intimated Scout knife for their good work. Those receiving awards were: Louis Brunello, William Le Fover, Ralph Hughes, John McNe, William McPhee, Robert Fairbairn, Eugene Hottinger and Ray Gaunt.

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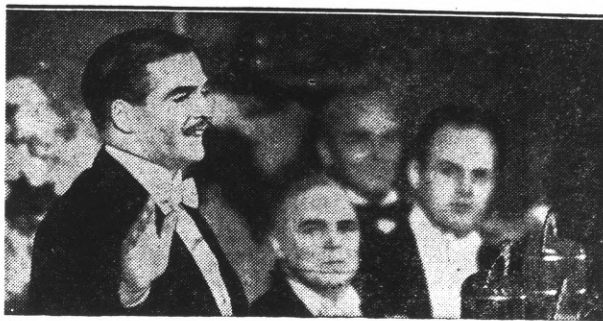
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## Ruth Etting and New Hubby



Ruth Etting, famous blues singer, is pictured about to be kissed by her new husband, Myrl Alderman, upon their return to Los Angeles from Las Vegas, Nev., where they were married. The couple took time out from trial of Martin Snyder, accused of shooting Alderman, to elope.

## Eden Raps Dictators



Anthony Eden, former British foreign secretary, raises his hand for quiet as he addressed the National Association of Manufacturers in New York City. He attacked totalitarianism and asked U. S. and Great Britain stand together to oppose its rise.

### Acid Thrower



Harry Hinz, 30, who sprayed a Brooklyn, N. Y., family of four with searing acid because they wouldn't tell him new address of former girl friend, is pictured above. One of the victims, Harold Johnson, 36, died of his burns.

### In Torture Probe



Pictured in his hospital bed at Winston-Salem, N. C., is Dallas Barr, 18, reported in danger of losing both feet from gangrene. Barr charges he was kept in unheated, unlighted cell six days, during which he was fed one piece of bread and one cup of water. He was serving four months for larceny. Charges of torture are under investigation.

### WENTWORTH SEES FAIR TRAVEL AS BOOST FOR INDUSTRY

Guy E. Wentworth, manager of the Placerville branch of Bank of America, sees in 1939 a year of steady business improvement for all of El Dorado county.

"Our branch has shared in the splendid progress which the entire Bank of America organization has made in 1938 which progress is indicated by the bank's statement of condition at the close of the year," he said.

"The impulse of travel to the Golden Gate International Exposition is bound to be felt by business in our own, as well as every other, community in the state. Money put to work through the further utilization of the bank's many loaning services for domestic and business needs will also speed up the movement of trade."

"A. P. Giannini has often said 'You can't keep California back.' His words are equally true as applied to our own community for 1939."

Miss Della Patterson, Mrs. Anne Beal, Mrs. Marion Atwood and Dr. and Mrs. Lester B. Rantz made up a party to go to San Francisco Monday to attend the annual East-West football game.

## Personals

Mr. and Mrs. John Scherrer, who had spent the holidays at San Francisco with their daughter, Margaret, and other relatives, returned home Monday.

Miss Margaret Akins, Mrs. Ella Ayres, and Henry Steitz, with Calvin Drake at the wheel, visited San Francisco over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Vaughn and son were up from Sacramento to have New Year's dinner with the Don Veerkamps.

A. L. Lewis returned over the weekend from San Rafael where, with Mrs. Lewis and their son, he had spent the holiday with relatives. Mrs. Lewis and the baby remained for a longer visit.

Ranger Raleigh Bryan is on duty at the forest headquarters, having spent the past few weeks on his annual leave.

Mrs. Marie Bilodeaux, who had spent Christmas with her parents at Olympia, Washington, returned on Friday evening.

### SHRINERS FROM COUNTY ATTEND MEETING AT SACRAMENTO

Members of the Mystic Shrine and other members of the Masonic fraternity residing in El Dorado County, joined members of the order from all sections of the northern part of the state at Sacramento Friday evening, to attend the entertainment and reception given by Ben All of the Shrine to Imperial Potentate Andrew A. D. Rahn, of Minneapolis.

The Imperial Potentate was in Sacramento enroute to San Francisco to attend the annual East-West football game, sponsored by the Shriners, and to take part in the festivities incident to the occasion.

Among those from this county who attended the meeting at Sacramento were Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Kelly, Mrs. Aileen Johnson, Dr. Marshall Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Reeg and Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Lewis.

### STILL, WHISKY SEIZED IN RAID TUESDAY

The New Year opened rather badly for A. L. Cassell, 71, who was arrested at his home about a mile and a half above Smith Flat on the Newtown road Tuesday morning on a charge of possessing a still and illegal whisky.

Mr. Cassell was taken into custody in a raid led by Sheriff George M. Smith and J. W. Casswell, state liquor enforcement officer for this district, assisted by Deputy Sheriff R. W. Jones.

The accused was identified as a former caretaker at the Marshall monument state park at Coloma and the still seized was said to have had a capacity of about six gallons a day.

Officers, who reported having had a warrant for Mr. Cassell's arrest for some time but were unable to serve it owing to his not being home, said that the "outfit" was neatly kept.

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### FOREST SERVICE OPENS NEW SUPPLY BASE AT STOCKTON

U. S. Forest Service facilities for increased fire protection and general administration of national forests in California were expanded when a new equipment spot opened today in Stockton. Forest Service officials selected Stockton as one of three district headquarters because of greater accessibility to the Tahoe, Eldorado, Sierra, Sequoia, the Stanislaus and Mono National Forests. All mobile equipment used in these six forests and in CCC camps of each forest will be distributed from the new headquarters. Other equipment shops are at Glendale and Redding.

Maximum efficiency in the administration of the national forests is seen by the Forest Service as the best safeguard of economic resources in the San Joaquin and Sacramento Valleys. The nearby national forests contribute irrigation and water power, lumber, minerals, stock grazing and forest recreation to the basic industries of the state.

Eugene Landby, 20, was taken into custody over the weekend by Sheriff George M. Smith at the request of Wichita, Kansas, authorities, on a bad check charge.

Mr. and Mrs. Harper Brown of Placerville, are the parents of a son, born on Friday at a Sacramento hospital.

Ranger M. D. Morris has returned to duties with the Forest Service having completed his annual leave.

### GAS HOUSE GANG WINS ATTENDANCE CONTEST IN LIONS CLUB

"The Water Front Gang" will entertain "The Gas House Gang" at a dinner on the night of Tuesday, January 31st, at the Ivy Hotel, as a result of having lost the Lions Club annual attendance contest.

Final figures on the race showed that the Gas House Gang had an attendance record of 66.41 per cent as against 63.18 per cent for the Water Fronters.

Plans for the dinner were announced Tuesday noon at the regular club luncheon by A. H. Murray, entertainment chairman for January.

The club recommended to the directors an allocation of \$10 to the Placerville Ski Club towards the expenses of entering George Gustavson in the Olympic try-outs, and had as guests for the day President Napier and Chairman of the board Brundage, of Placer Junior College at Auburn.

The board of directors of the club met Tuesday afternoon and launched plans for a ladies night meeting to be held Valentine's Day, February 14. Appointment of a committee to take charge will be in order at the club meeting next Tuesday.

Miss Minnie Wood is here from Detroit, Michigan, to visit her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Ellis. This is Miss Wood's first visit to California.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Wood were among those at home for the holiday season, coming down from Cathlamet, Washington.

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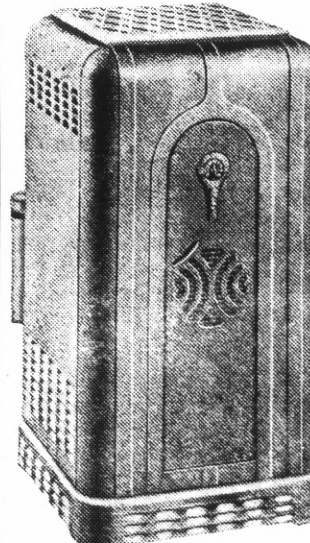
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## Nevada Seeking Bonds Curb

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allegiance to them, also opposed the Garrison Bill because they were convinced it would let down the bars to unbridled public borrowing and would encourage the launching of impractical and visionary projects which would inevitably become a burden on the common taxpayer. And in the final analysis, business, labor, agriculture and industry all suffer as a result of unsound public borrowing.

The State Legislature, when it considers the public debt question, needs to divorce it entirely from the question of public ownership versus private ownership. It needs to consider the welfare of California taxpayers. And before it relaxes the restrictions on public borrowings, it needs to consider that California, during the last few years, has been invaded by more than 800,000 destitute itinerants, who are now voters in California and whose only stake in California is the stake that the relief agencies accord them.

Whether California needs to tighten the restrictions on public bond issues may be debatable, though undoubtedly most taxpayers would vote for such restrictions. But whether California should relax restrictions on public borrowing is not debatable. The voters have spoken—and the verdict was overwhelmingly "No." And that verdict would have been much the same, irrespective of whether the power companies favored or opposed the proposal. The people of California simply are opposed to making it easier to get into debt—and it is to be hoped that the Legislature will take their word for it!

## BRAND NEW BILL FOR EMPIRE FANS ON TUESDAY NIGHT

"Broadway Musketeers," the Warner Bros. picture opening at the Empire Theater today for a two-day showing, is concerned chiefly with the fortunes and misfortunes of a trio of girls portrayed by Margaret Lindsay, Ann Sheridan and Marie Wilson—three of the most charming young actresses in Hollywood—but there's another young actress who will also come in for a goodly share of the glory.

That young miss is tiny, six-year old Janet Chapman, who scored so sensationally when she made her debut in "Little Miss Thoroughbred." This is her second picture, and again she is given plentiful opportunity to display her top ranking dramatic ability which gave her top ranking among juvenile stars virtually overnight.

For the three older girls, the film marks new advancement in their careers. "Girls' School," with Anne Crutchfield, Ph. 368-W. Pville. J3-F3\*

## LOTUS NOTES

The funeral of W. F. Blodgett, who was killed near here Tuesday, December 20th, in an auto accident, was held at Coloma on Thursday last and was largely attended by his many friends and the last rites of the War Veterans and American Legion at the graveside were impressive.

Upon complaint of one of our Coloma ladies charging disturbance of the peace, three young men were haled into Justice Court last Tuesday. Two of the party pleaded guilty while the third party proved not guilty. Our judge rendered his decision and placed the two who pleaded guilty under probation for one year and a half each.

Glen Larkin, meter reader for the P. G. & E. Company, checked up Tuesday last on those using the company's juice for the past month. Glen was taking Eddie Bayers' place for the day on account of Ed's wife being one of those on the sick list. Since our last writing another nice Christmas tree has been set up in our town at the home of George Fountain. This is also a very well decorated tree and makes two for our town. The other being the one mentioned last week put up by Mrs. Ethel Tidd at the Lotus Oaks resort. Other families have small trees for their children.

Preparations are under way for the 46th dance to be given at the Community Hall in Coloma Saturday night, January 21st. A good supper will be served by the ladies and the music will be furnished by Eddie Metz and his band from Auburn with his daughter, Blossom, at the lead on the violin. All who attend will be assured a very good time.

Dudley Freeland came up from Sacramento the past week and spent Christmas with his wife and son. After enjoying a nice Christmas dinner at his home, Dudley returned to his duties at the Senator Hotel in Sacramento early on Monday morning.

Francis Bacchi left here Saturday for a two weeks trip to Texas on business and pleasure. This is quite a trip for the young man to take as he has never been away from home on so great a distance. We wish the young man a pleasant trip and safe return.

Dad Fountain drove over to the county seat last Saturday to greet Santa Claus on the street but as luck was, he was one day late and Dad did not get to see Santa.

Gerald Stevenson and wife came up from Sacramento Sunday on a visit to their relatives and friends and to say "Merry Xmas."

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reaside and Miss Helen Reaside left here Saturday for the bay city to spend the holidays with relatives and friends. George McKinnon, of here, is caring for their property while they are gone by milking the cow, feeding the chickens and looking out for their hog.

Among those seen on our streets the past week were Mrs. Lorena Smith, of Placerville, who visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wagner; Jack Berry, of Camino, who was on his way to spend the holiday with his mother; Dennis O'Brien, of Springvale; Clarence Darrington, of Negro Hill; and Merritt Carpenter, of Rescue, all callers on Mr. and Mrs. Archie Lawyer.

Geo. Luneman, of Webber Creek, went down to Rescue Sunday and ate Christmas turkey with his sister, Mrs. Merritt Carpenter, her husband, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Brugger Jr. came up from Modesto and spent Sunday with the ladies' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bacchi and enjoyed a nice dinner prepared by Mrs. Bacchi.

Grandma Fountain stepped out last Thursday and spent the day with her daughter, Mrs. Zelma Rosenberger and family in Coloma. This is the first time for sometime past that she has made a visit away from her home.

W. E. Bristol, special agent for the Hartford Fire Insurance Company, with his wife, came up from their Elk Grove home Monday and called on their agent, Charlie Rasmussen. They brought him a new desk pad and a number of large blotters for his Christmas gift. They were on their way to their summer home near Kyburz to see how everything is doing there for the coming winter.

Byron Bacchi, wife and two children, went down to Perkins over the week-end to spend Sunday and have Christmas with relatives.

Walter Leavitt, the lively fruit man and manager of the Pacific Fruit Exchange in Placerville was talking to some of the pear growers here on Tuesday last.

Raymond Lawyer, a student of the Junior College at Sacramento, was in our town early Sunday morning long enough to say "Merry Christmas" to his parents and beat it on his way to Smiths Flat where he enjoyed a Christmas dinner with his best girl.

Martin Grother and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Mainwaring, of Pacific, enjoyed Christmas dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Bassi while the Albert Herzog Jr. family enjoyed the day and a good dinner at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Herzog Sr.

George Balderston spent the day with his niece, Mrs. Irma Lawyer. Ray Rosenberger and wife and two daughters, Freeman Liddell and wife, George and Margaret Clough had a nice spread with the ladies' parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Fountain, where they also enjoyed the Fountain Christmas tree. Last, but not least, Judge Rasmussen spent Christmas and a good turkey dinner to Placerville with his nephew, Gerald Rasmussen and wife. Gerald drove over and got his uncle and brought him back at the close of the day.

Our school closed here for a two weeks vacation on Friday afternoon.

## Babes Drown As Mother Fails In Suicide

SAN FRANCISCO, (UP)—A despondent young divorcee was rescued from the bay off pier 7 today after she had leaped in with her two small daughters. They drowned. Their bodies were not immediately recovered.

The young mother gave her name as Mrs. Marjorie Montgomery. The two children, for whom police searched with boats plying powerful searchlights on the water, were Marilyn, 2, and Barbara, 4.

## "Wally" Reported "Mad" As Duke Maps Trip Home

LONDON, (Copyright 1939 by the United Press)—The Duke of Windsor is expected to arrive in England, alone, about Jan. 13, for a private visit to his mother, Dowager Queen Mary, a usually reliable informant said today.

The Duke's American born Duchess, for whom he gave up his throne, was said by the same informant to be most angry because he had agreed to return, even for the briefest visit, without her.

## MARINE CORPS EXPECTS LARGE ENROLLMENT DURING YEAR

United States Marine Corps recruiting stations on the Pacific Coast will accept a large number of desirable applicants during the current year, according to Postmaster Joseph Scherrer.

Accepted applicants will be transferred to the Marine Corps Base at San Diego for initial training. Upon completion of this training, they will be eligible for duty in a foreign post or aboard a vessel of the Pacific fleet.

Application blanks or literature may be obtained at the local Post Office, or by writing to the Marine Corps recruiting station, 46 Federal Office Building, San Francisco.

With a Christmas tree and entertainment which was held at the school house under the direction of Mrs. Belle Esper. The program was in every way up to date and every scholar did his best. Our teacher and scholars were to join with Coloma, but because of sickness in Coloma, Lotus school had the tree by itself. Much credit is due Mrs. Esper in the way the afternoon was spent and the gifts given the scholars.



**ANNE SHIRLEY** and **Noah Beery**, Columbia's "Girls' School," romantics, whose love affair is sneered at by Nan Gray and Ralph Bellamy Jr., are the young sweethearts of the comedy now at the Empire Theater by Anne's more snobbish class—others in the cast.

## GEORGETOWN JUSTICE HAS FIRST CASE ON TUESDAY

Mrs. Amy Horn Drysdale took office as Justice of the Peace at Georgetown on Monday, and probably presided in her first hearing on Tuesday.

At least, J. R. Jones, 66, who had been arrested Friday in connection with a disturbance in the Georgetown district, and who spent the weekend in jail, was taken to Georgetown Tuesday morning.

At this writing, Mr. Jones has not been returned to jail and we have no word from Georgetown as to what was done in the case. However, it appears probable that Justice of the Peace Drysdale has been promptly launched on her term of office.

Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Rantz, who had spent the previous month at San Francisco, returned home in time to share in the welcome to the New Year.

Miss Emma Messer returned Monday noon to duties at the forest headquarters, having spent the holiday season with her parents at San Diego.

## PLACERVILLE PAIR TELL OF JULY MARRIAGE AT RENO

Mr. and Mrs. George Duffy on Tuesday admitted to friends that they have been married since July.

Mrs. Duffy is the former Violet Moore, who for more than a year past has operated the Eth-Moore beauty parlor in Placerville. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Carin, of Marysville.

Her husband is the son of Mrs. Christine Bayne, and is associated with his mother in the operation of The Placerville News Company. Mrs. Duffy has closed her beauty shop and plans to devote her attentions to homemaking and the couple will establish their residence in apartments over the news company business location.

We hasten to join the many friends of the couple in good wishes.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Baumhoff, who had spent the holidays here, left Monday morning for their home at Centerville, Idaho, and report arriving there late Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Mitchell, of Oakland, were here to spend the holidays with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mitchell.

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December 31, 1938

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U. S. Government Securities	\$ 412,278,313.07
State, County and Municipal Bonds and Other Bonds and Securities	\$ 145,354,115.24
Loans and Discounts	\$ 673,828,309.03
Bank Premises, Furniture and Fixtures	\$ 35,531,683.59
Customers' Liability on account of Letters of Credit, etc.	\$ 20,538,921.68
All Other Assets	\$ 7,021,027.64
<b>TOTAL RESOURCES</b>	<b>\$1,574,721,669.51</b>

### LIABILITIES

<b>DEPOSITS:</b>	
Demand	\$615,216,151.04
Savings and Time	\$821,811,339.89
Liability for Letters of Credit, Acceptances, etc.	\$ 20,863,816.97
Reserves	\$ 2,771,761.76
Capital, Surplus and Undivided Profits	\$ 114,058,599.85
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>\$1,574,721,669.51</b>

## Report Discloses Greatest Year

### BANK OF AMERICA AT ALL TIME HIGH

Typifying the "banking that is building California," the year-end statement of condition just released by Bank of America shows that on December 31, 1938 loans outstanding aggregated \$43,160,000 more than on the same date 12 months before. Deposits attained a total of \$1,437,027,000, an increase of \$79,649,000 over the 1937 year-end.

After payment of dividends to stockholders at the rate of \$2.40 per share totaling \$9,600,000, capital funds reached the high mark of \$114,058,000, a substantial increase over the previous year-end high of \$109,104,000 at the beginning of the year. There was added to Surplus and Undivided Profits the amount of \$4,953,000 after provision of \$3,639,000 reserve for depreciation on banking premises, amortization of bond premiums, etc., and \$6,253,000 reserves applied to reduce carrying value of assets.

**RESERVES REVEALED**  
Reserves of Bank of America provided as deductions from the carrying value of assets are shown in the statement of condition, with \$9,533,000 provided for possible losses on outstanding loans, \$5,997,000 reserved against bonds and other securities owned, and depreciation of \$15,477,000 provided for bank premises, furniture and fixtures. The statement shows that securities, valued at \$557,632,000

are carried at substantially less than the market value. L. M. Giannini, President, stated that 1938 earnings set a new high totaling \$25,622,000. There was also allotted to the bank's personnel under its profit sharing bonus plan \$1,175,000. This added compensation equalled 7 1/2% of salaries up to \$500 a month, and 5% of any portion of salaries in excess of \$500 a month.

**A NEW RECORD**  
Total resources of the bank for the first time rose above the billion and a half mark. The total was \$1,574,721,000, a gain of \$81,348,000 for the year. At the close of 1938, Bank of America branches in California numbered 494, serving 307 communities.

"In view of the prevailing adverse economic conditions during most of the year with consequent generally decreased bank earnings," Giannini stated, "it is particularly gratifying to present to the public such an outstanding report of healthy progress. This is due to the confidence in and support of the bank by its old and new customers, the wholehearted cooperation of its staff, and the fundamental economic soundness of California."

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